



Civil Service Commission
50 W. Gay Street, Room 600
Columbus, Ohio 43215

City of Columbus

Examination Announcement

Application/Employment Information
TDD
Testing Center
Web Address
Application Office Hours:

(614) 645-8369
(614) 645-6200
(614) 645-7439

www.csc.columbus.gov

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday*, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT: The names of the applicants passing this administration of this exam will be MERGED, according to score, with the names of those applicants on the current eligible list. If your name already appears on the eligible list and you elect to take the exam this time, your current score **WILL BE REPLACED** with the results of this exam, **INCLUDING REMOVAL FROM THE LIST SHOULD YOU FAIL THIS ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXAM.** Questions regarding this process can be directed to the Applicant and Employees Services Unit at (614) 645-8369.

Recruitment Number: **04-1031-C2**
Class Code: **1031**
Class Title: **Engineering Associate I**
Salary Range: **25 - 26**
Pay Rate: **\$16.49 - \$19.58**
Opening Date: **Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.**
Closing Date: **Wednesday, November 03, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.**

Applications may be filed **ON LINE** at www.csc.columbus.gov, **BY MAIL**, or **IN PERSON** at the Civil Service Commission located in the Beacon Building, 50 West Gay Street, Room 600, Columbus, Ohio 43215. All visitors to the Beacon Building are required to produce a picture ID, verifying their identity, in order to visit the Commission offices. Once submitted, applications become the property of the Civil Service Commission and are subject to all applicable public records laws.

Minimum Qualifications

Completion of the twelfth school grade and one (1) year of subprofessional engineering work performing surveying, construction inspections, drafting or leak location work. Substitution(s): Possession of an associate degree in civil engineering or successful completion of three (3) years college training in civil engineering may be substituted for the required experience (30 semester/45 quarter credit hours equals one (1) year). A certificate of high school equivalence (GED) will be accepted in lieu of the twelfth school grade requirement.

Possession of a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

(You must verify education with a transcript.)

In accordance with CSC Rule VI(D)(1), a motor vehicle operator's license requirement may be waived by the Executive Director for qualified applicants who are disabled and have alternative transportation available for work-related use. Applicants interested in obtaining this accommodation should contact the CSC Executive Director's office at (614) 645-7601 for further information.

Classification Information

CLASS DEFINITION: Under general supervision, is responsible for performing subprofessional civil or traffic related engineering work such as conducting field investigations, field surveys, and/or compiling data; performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (A complete listing of examples of work for this classification can be found on the class specification, available on our website www.csc.columbus.gov/Classes/job_classes.htm or at the Civil Service Commission located at 50 West Gay Street, Room 600).

VETERANS PREFERENCE: Veterans Preference Credit is only applicable to open competitive examinations. A DD-214, or other comparable document, showing branch of service, length of active service and character of discharge must be submitted to the Commission no later than the final day of testing in order to receive consideration for this credit.

Please see reverse side for more information

Examination Information

Certification Process Ten Point Fixed Band

The examination process will consist of

Training and Experience Evaluation weighted 30% and a Multiple Choice Exam weighted 70% covering the following subject areas:

Mathematical Reasoning (math, geometry, word problems) (calculators permitted)

Information Ordering

Spatial Orientation

Reading Comprehension

Reading Plans & Specifications (magnifiers permitted)

The exam will be administered Monday and Tuesday, November 22 & 23, 2004 at 8:15 a.m. or 12:45 p.m.

Candidates can schedule an examination date upon approval of their application. The exam can be scheduled by calling the Test Administration Office at 645-7439 OR by e-mail, at address csctest@columbus.gov. This test will be administered at the Civil Service Commission, 50 W. Gay Street, Room 501, Columbus, OH.

Candidates must bring to the test site on the day of the exam a picture ID, a candidate approval notice, and, when required, a current transcript verifying all post-high school coursework and/or degrees completed.

All applicants must complete all phases of the testing process in order to receive a final score.

Notes to Applicants

QUESTIONS OR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Requests for accommodations based upon permanent disabilities or accommodations based upon military commitments must be made prior to the end of the filing period. If you would like to request a special accommodation or have questions regarding this process, please call the Commission offices at (614) 645-8369.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION: A background investigation, which may include fingerprinting, will be conducted regarding an applicant's work history, police records and educational background.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG SCREENING: As part of the City of Columbus' employment procedures and desire for a drug free work place, applicants will be required to undergo a pre-employment drug screening that is conducted by a vendor designated by the City. After a conditional offer of employment has been made and prior to starting employment with the City, applicants will have 24 hours to complete the required drug test. Any offer of employment that an applicant receives from the City is contingent upon satisfactory completion of this screening. Positive results are considered public under law, and applicants testing positive will be removed from consideration for employment with the City for a period of at least twelve (12) months.

EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION: At time of hire, employees must submit original documentation to prove identity and employment eligibility in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Unless otherwise specifically provided by the Charter, all employees shall at all times, during their employment, maintain their residence within the boundary lines of Franklin County or one of its six (6) contiguous counties.

POLITICAL OFFICE: Laws applicable to Civil Service prohibit classified employees from holding an office in any political organization (See [Franklin County Charter Section 156](#) and [Columbus City Code Section 161.05](#)).
IF YOU CHANGE YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS at any point in the selection processing or during the life of the eligible list, **YOU MUST NOTIFY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN WRITING OF THE CHANGE.** Failure to notify the Commission may result in disqualification from the selection process.

***COMMISSION HOLIDAYS:** Civil Service Commission offices will be closed on the following nationally recognized holidays: New Years Day; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Presidents' Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day.